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PRESIDENT HAS ALL DELEGATES

Republicans Chosen up to Date Are All for Him.

PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS SERENE

View Situation with Confidence After Hearing Reports that Opposition to Him Is Hampered by La-Follette's Collapse.

Washington, Feb. 12. — All of the delegates thus far elected for the Republican national convention in Chicago, eighteen in number, are for President Taft's nomination.

They are distributed as follows: Florida, 12; Philippine Islands, 2; Fourth Oklahoma district, 2; and District of Columbia, 2.

On the eve of the president's departure from Washington an informal conference was held at the White House at which some attention was given to the presidential situation. Representative McKinley of Illinois, who has been designated to take charge of the Taft organization, was present. Senator Crane of Massachusetts and Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, were also there.

Reports have come to Mr. McKinley from all parts of the country and he has some very favorable reports to make to the president. The information is that the opposition to the president has been seriously hampered by the physical collapse of Senator La-Follette and the uncertainty as to the Roosevelt movement. Looking back over the week, the president's friends have had much to encourage them. Their headquarters in Washington will be opened within the next twenty-four hours, either at the New Willard or in the Arlington hotel, under the direction of Chairman McKinley and John C. Eversman of Illinois, who will be secretary of the organization. Taft headquarters have been opened in Chicago under the auspices of the Business Men and the Lincoln League of Cook county, a Lorimer organization, has fallen into line to co-operate with the Business Men's Taft club.

Georgia has declared for Taft through its Republican state committee, which adopted strong Taft recommendations.

Assurances also have come to the president of a solid delegation from Virginia.

In Mississippi, the state committee adopted resolutions declaring for the president's renomination, and every county in Mississippi that has thus far elected delegates has instructed them for the president. All the twelve counties in the First congressional district of Tennesese have endorsed Taft.

The most surprising news, however, was from Iowa, where the Republican organization for the First congressional district passed resolutions endorsing the president.

JAPAN ORDERS MACHINERY

Largest Sawmills in Asia to Be Erected in Formosa.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—Japanese government engineers have just ordered at Chicago, Milwaukee, Lockport and Fitchburg machinery costing $350,000, for what will be Asia's largest sawmills.

They will be erected by Japan in Formosa to cut lumber for Formosa, Japan and China. The mills will cut 200,000 feet daily.

SAYS KIMMEL WAS SLAIN

John B. Swinney Withstands Questions in Cross-Examination.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—John B. Swinney, ranchman, self-confessed slayer of the man whom he testified in the United States circuit court had killed George A. Kimmel, withstood the questions asked him in cross-examination by attorneys for the insurance company, who contend that Andrew J. White is Kimmel.

Swinney was the only witness of the day.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight becoming unsettled. Tuesday warmer. Temperatnre at noon, 10 above.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the illness and death of our husband, father and brother.

MRS. WILLIS BEACH
and CHILDREN,
MRS. P. H. McCORMICK,
MRS. JOHN CRICHTON,
MR. A. W. BEACH.

A Social Party will be given by ladies of St. John's church at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Fisher's Orchestra. 206-214*

SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WHEN CONDITIONS ARE MORE FAVORABLE

On account of the unfavorable weather and prevailing sickness, it was decided Sunday by the Baptist church that the special meetings contemplated for this week should be deferred.

FOUND FREEZING WITH WRISTS CUT

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 12—Mrs. Bertha Nicholas, 58 years old, a resident of Ida township west of here, was found in an unconscious condition on Saturday morning, leaning against a tree in her orchard. Both wrists were cut with a razor and she was nearly frozen to death. She regained consciousness for a short time but died a few hours later.

The woman's husband was found dead in a barn three years ago, death being caused from heart failure, it is said. The woman's mind had been affected since and it is reported she attempted to kill herself once before. One son survives.

STEWART FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of John Milton Stewart, who died at his home on Grove street Saturday at noon will be held Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon at the residence. Rev. Leeson will conduct the service.

Mr. Stewart was born in Livonia township in 1843 and with his parents came to Canton when he was 5 years old. He lived here 60 years, coming to Ypsilanti three years ago. He leaves his widow, one daughter, two sisters and one brother.

NO FUEL, SCHOOL MAY CLOSE

LAST OF SUPPLY IN LITTLE TOWN USED FRIDAY—NO FREIGHT SERVICE.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 12—Word comes from Merrill, 20 miles west of Saginaw, that the fuel supply is nearly exhausted, and unless coal reaches there early Monday school will have to be discontinued as the last coal was burned Friday. Little freight movement to Merrill has taken place recently which accounts for the condition as there is plenty of fuel in sight in Saginaw.

CHURCH BRIEFS

The Presbyterian Missionary Union will meet Thursday with the Misses Stewart at the Savoy. The subject will be Latin America. Mrs. W. L. Kishlar, who attended the mid-winter meeting of the missionary society in Detroit as delegate, will give her report.

The Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Sweet on Thursday of this week at 3:30. At 6 p. m. a silver tea will be served, to which the men of the church are invited.

On Friday evening of this week a reception will be given by the congregation of the German Lutheran church for the new associate pastor, Rev. C. H. Fenker, and his wife.

The monthly Congregational tea will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Higley on South Huron street.

A special meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Bell.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church will hold a six o'clock potluck supper on Tuesday at the church.

The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday evening in the school house.

"Baptism in the Holy Spirit" will be the topic this week at the mid-week service in the Baptist church.

The Choir Chapter of St. Luke's will meet Thursday with Mrs. Fred Horner on South Washington St.

The Ypsilanti Home Association will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Clarke on Adams street.

The comedy-drama, "A True Kentuckian," at the Opera House, tonight.

CHINESE EDICT WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED FEB 13

Pekin, Feb. 12—An edict establishing the republic probably will be issued February 13. A statement from the Chinese foreign board says the republicans are harassed by dissensions and are preparing to waive a majority of the proposed modifications.

The statement further asserts that there is no fear of the transfer of the capital from Pekin, although that point has not yet been absolutely agreed upon.

The former regent, Prince Chun, and the former premier, Prince Ching, had conferences with the cabinet today.

A Tientsin dispatch states three bombs were thrown at Gen. Chao Erh Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, at Mukden last night. The viceroy was not injured and his assailants escaped.

CHINESE READY TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS

Shanghai, Feb. 12—The delay in the issuance of the edict of abdication is due largely to the necessity of an amicable settlement of the details of the new organization in order to secure prompt recognition.

Assurances are given that Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, now is in full accord with the republicans and is actually advising with respect to future plans looking to the effective coalition of all the provinces and factions and the arrangement of the machinery of the republican government.

Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan, said today that China would astonish the world by her ready acceptance of the new conditions and by their adaptability in the restoration of order. He added that the republic of China immediately would present a solid front, and all provincial and individual differences would be forgotten in the common interest—the preservation of the integrity of the country.

COLD SPELL WILL BREAK THIS WEEK

Washington, Feb. 12—The most severe and protracted cold spell of many years brobably will be broken this week, and the unusual winter which has partially paralyzed transportation on land and sea, taken many lives and caused untold suffering in all parts of the country, will give way to more seasonable temperatures.

Observers of the weather bureau do not promise there will be no more cold waves this winter, but they predict that the next week or ten days will be the forerunner of a spell of moderate weather.

FIRST MINER GETS VERDICT

Calumet & Hecla Has Always Been Able to Settle with Employes.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 12. — Although for a quarter of a century the Calumet and Hecla Mining company has been the largest single employer of labor in the upper peninsula of Michigan, never until the present term of Houghton county circuit court has that corporation been made defendant in a personal injury suit. The twenty-five-year record was broken when a jury returned a verdict awarding $6,154 to Victor Aspland, who was injured by a fall of rock while at work in one of the Calumet and Hecla shafts. Aspland refused to accept a settlement.

A unique personal injury case to be tried at the present term of court here is that of John Toth vs. the Osceola Consolidated Mining company. The first day Toth worked for the company he went to a supply office and was provided with a pick. While breaking rock with it a piece of stone flew up and destroyed one of his eyes. The claim for damages is based on the contention that the company was negligent in not providing Toth with a sharper pick.

Drops Dead on Street.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 12.—John M. Guugle, sixty-seven years old, wealthy farmer of Richville, dropped dead while walking along the street. Heart trouble was the cause.

Michigan Man Frozen to Death.

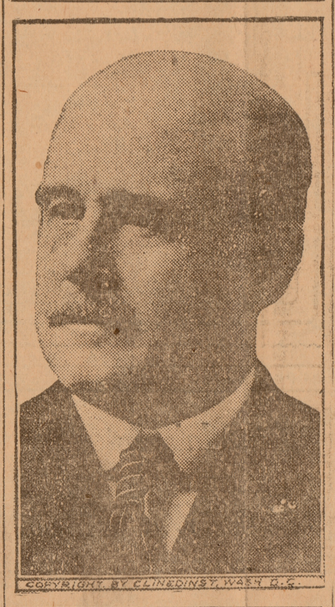
Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 12.—Alec Ferguson, fifty-four, was frozen to death. He was found in a snow bank one block from his home.

Traverse City Lumber Plant Burns.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 12.—The South Side Lumber company's plant was burned, the loss being estimated at $100,000.

TAFT'S MANAGER

Representative McKinley Will Run His Nomination Boom.



PRESIDENT IN NEWARK

Takes Part in Dedication of Lincoln Monument.

Spends Day as Guest of Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy and Holds Two Receptions.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Taft made his formal visit to Newark today. The president was the guest of Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy at luncheon in the latter's home at 1027 Broad street.

The president held a reception at the Market street station, then went to the Murphy residence, where luncheon was served, followed by a reception.

The president in the afternoon took part in the dedication of a Lincoln monument at North Parkway, East Orange. He then was driven to the Essex County Country club, where he held a reception until he left to take the 5:35 train for New York.

The president will speak at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in the Waldorf Tuesday night.

HURLS AX AT MOTORIST

Farmer Arrested for Assaulting Employe of an Indianapolis Auto Co.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 12.—While Lewis Binz, a chauffeur employed by the Fisher-Gibson Automobile company of Indianapolis, was approaching Roann in a car Ora Abshire, a farmer, who was driving a wagon, suddenly arose from his seat and hurled an ax at the motorist as he was passing.

The ax missed the driver and struck one of the tires, cutting it in two. Abshire was arrested and brought here for trial. Abshire is opposed to motor cars and has had much trouble with autoists heretofore.

MODERATE WEATHER COMING

Change from Recent Intense Winter Conditions Is Forecasted.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin.

The weather map of the northern hemisphere of this date shows a general change from the intense winter conditions that have prevailed almost continuously since the first of the year, and it is probable that moderate temperatures will prevail the coming week throughout the United States.

DIES TRYING TO SAVE WIFE

Aged Man Succumbs to Heart Trouble as Home Burns.

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 12.—While vainly trying to rescue his bedfast wife from their burning home, Charles King, aged seventy, a Civil War veteran, died suddenly.

Neighbors found King's body on the kitchen floor near a pail, half full of water, with which he evidently sought to put out the fire. Heart trouble, induced by the excitement, caused his death.

OAK KNITTING CO., MILL NO. 3, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, CAPITAL $250,000.00.

This Mill expects to start operations March 1st, 1912, and wants applications from all former female employees.

Inexperienced girls over 16 years of age wanted. Good wages paid while learning. 207-14*.

A Social Party will be given by ladies of St. John's church at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Fisher's Orchestra. 206-214*

KNOX MAY FILE HIS RESIGNATION

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12—There is more or less mystery about the meeting of the state central committee scheduled to be held this afternoon. It is given out that there will be no formal meeting, but just a gathering of the members to have a feed and talk things over. Incidentally it is understood that Chairman Knox will take advantage of the occasion to resign, but without a formal call the committee cannot name a temporary successor who would hold until the spring convention at Bay City.

The statement has been sent out that Knox will devote his time to creating Roosevelt sentiment, with Chicago as his headquarters, on his strength as Gov. Osborn's personal campaign manager.

Knox's campaigns are expensive affairs, and it will be up to him to remain in Michigan if Gov. Osborn runs again, as another big fund will be needed.

Knox has seen the handwriting on the wall, say local republicans, and Gov. Osborn must either admit that he has been running a bluff and come out flatfooted as a candidate for reelection or he must make good his oft repeated declaration that he is not a candidate and continue his efforts to be considered a national figure.

Everyone knows that Osborn would like to get on the national ticket as a candidate for vice-president. So far as the present administration is concerned his aspirations are treated lightly which is said to account for his sudden turn against President Taft, whom he had been eulogizing for several years. At the same time the governor has his doubts about his political future, so he has had his henchmen trying to work up sentiment so that he might secure another primary renomination without the expenditure of so large a sum of money. That is reported the real secret of the governor's altitudinous position, for it probably cost him as much money to be nominated and elected governor as any chief executive the state of Michigan ever had.

TO START GOOD CAMPAIGN

ABLE MEN ARE ORGANIZED FOR PURPOSE OF ENLIGHTENING PUBLIC ON ROAD LAW.

The committee of ten appointed by M. M. Read in accord with the action on good roads taken at the recent banquet of the Ypsilanti Industrial Association met Saturday at the Masonic Temple and elected Henry S. Platt chairman. The work of the committee as planned by these ten men will be notably educational in character. An effort will be made to present clearly the laws relating to the good roads movement, to correct various misapprehensions which possibly exist in the minds of the people, and to put every citizen in the community in the way of being correctly and copiously informed as to the motive and scope and character of the movement.

Mr. Platt, together with M. M. Read and Hon. H. C. Rankin and possibly others, will attend a meeting at Ann Arbor this evening, at which time a county committee will be organized to prosecute better the work of the local committees.

YPSI HELD 'EM WELL

The Ypsilanti indoor baseball team were defeated by the Burroughs team of Detroit, Saturday night, at the Light Guard Armory, in one of the most exciting games of the season. The score was 12 to 7.

The scores of the two teams kept even at first and when the ninth inning opened the record stood 6 to 6. It was then that the Detroiters started to slam the ball. Gillen was taken out and Jones took his place on the mound, but he also was unable to stop them. Through this balloon ascension 6 runs were scored which gave them the game by a wide margin. Knaf, the Burroughs pitcher, was almost invincible, striking out 18 men.

Nowack and G. Gillen starred for Ypsilanti.

New specialties and vaudeville between acts at the Opera House, tonight.

Miss Florence Maderia will appear as Little Nellie in "A True Kentuckian," tonight, at the Opera House.

PEOCOCK RECITAL WILL NOT BE HELD THIS EVENING

The recital to be given by Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peocock, which was announced for this evening, will not take place until later. The exact date will be announced hereafter.

QUIETLY MARRIED THIS MORNING

The marriage of Miss Frances Rynearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Rynearson, to Harold Guilard Scarth of Detroit took place this morning at half past seven at the residence of Father Kennedy. The bride was attired in a navy blue tailored suit and wore a hat of white and blue. She was attended by Miss Grace Nower of Lawrence, Michigan, and the best man was H. E. Johnson of Detroit. Only the immediate family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarth left directly for their new home in Detroit at 296 Meadowbrook avenue. Mr. Scarth is a civil engineer at the Chalmers Motor company plant. Mrs. Scarth has been a student at the Normal Conservatory and will continue her musical studies in Detroit. She was a member of the Treble Clef sorority and was given a very pretty miscellaneous shower by her sorority sisters on Friday last at the sorority house on Cross street. A luncheon was given for Mr. and Mrs. Scarth at noon today in Detroit by the Misses Aranz at their home at 121 Commonwealth avenue.

NEW PASTOR IS INSTALLED

REV. C. H. FENKER IS GIVEN PLACE IN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday evening Rev. C. H. Fenker was installed as associate pastor with Rev. Henry Luetjen of the German Lutheran church in this city. In this ceremony Rev. Mr. Luetjen was assisted by Rev. A. L. Nicklas of the German Lutheran church of Ann Arbor. The service was very impressive and beautiful and was attended by a very large representation of the membership of the local church. Special music was presented. In the morning Rev. Mr. Luetjen had installed Rev. Mr. Fenker as pastor of Christ church at West Sumpter.

The work of the Ypsilanti parish will be divided between the two pastors. Mr. Luetjen will continue to preach and will take full charge of the services every second Sunday when Mr. Fenker is conducting the services at West Sumpter. Mr. Fenker, besides officiating in the Ypsilanti church on such Sundays as he does not go to West Sumpter, will conduct a school in German for the children of the parish. The date for taking up the school work has not yet been decided upon.

YPSILANTI WELL REPRESENTED AT THE TOLEDO ART EXHIBIT

Ypsilanti contributed quite largely to the company of 409 people who went from Ann Arbor on Saturday to attend the loan exhibit which marks the opening of the splendid new art museum in Toledo. Except for late trains at both ends of the route and the fact of the electric car catching on fire on the way to Ann Arbor in the morning, the day passed without mishap. Special cars met the excursionists at the Cherry street station in Toledo and conveyed the party to the museum in its fine site on Monroe street.

SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

LAST SERIOUS ILLNESS FOLLOWED LONG SUFFERING FROM POOR HEALTH.

Mrs. M. Arvilla Shaw died early Sunday morning at the Shaw residence on Adams street after a short illness. Her health had been poor for some time but she had not been confined to the house until recently.

Her husband, Dr. Thomas Shaw, and one daughter, Miss Mary, remain to mourn their loss.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and interment will be in Chelsea.

Happy Hal Price, that funny comedian, at the Opera House, tonight.

Cornell-Price Players, formerly National Stock Co., open a return engagement at the Opera House, tonight.

FRIGHTEN BY CRY OF INTERVENTION

Effort to Induce Mexican Rebels to Lay Down Arms.

PROCLAMATION BY GONZALEZ

Acting Governor of Chihuahua Warns Against Another Reign of Bloodshed and Increase in Number of Widows and Orphans.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—The spectre of American intervention is being held up to the rebels in northern Mexico in an effort to have them lay down their arms and become peaceable citizens.

Aureliano Gonzales, acting governor of Chihuahua, issued a proclamation to the people of the revolting state and had it telegraphed to the most remote sections.

The proclamation warns of possible intervention by the United States and calls attention to the blood that was shed in the recent Madero revolution. "our late fratricidal war" he calls it, and then urges the people in the name of the fatherland they love to "lay down their arms and not again augment the number of widows and orphans."

The reebls stopped the work of repairing the Mexican National railroad south of Chihuahua, on which it is expected to bring federal troops from Jiminez to fight the rebels.

If the rebels do not lay down their arms, the government is planning to form a volunteer army, if possible, to help fight them into submission.

MURDERED BY BANDITS

German Plantation Owner in Mexico Atrociously Slain.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 12.—E. Hans Angel Mann, a German owner of a plantation called "El Porvenir," situated near Canton De Los Tuxtlas, was assassinated in a most atrocious manner by bandits, who made an attack on the place.

As he stepped out of the place he was attacked by some tweney men and overpowered. He put up a stiff fight, however, and after struggling for some time managed to escape from his assailants. They cut off his retreat from the house and soon captured him. This time they tied and literally hacked him to pieces with machetes and knives.

BARE WILSON CHARGES

Witnesses Tell Congressmen about Everglades Scandal.

Secretary of Agriculture Is Attacked by One Witness and Is Defended by McCabe.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Evidence attacking James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, was offered in the investigation into the Florida everglades scandal by the house committee on expenditures in Mr. Wilson's department.

Representative Clark of Florida, whose charges against Secretary Wilson precipitated the investigation, made public a letter from Arthur E. Morgan of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Morgan Engineering company, formerly supervising engineer of United States drainage investigations, but now a special drainage engineer in the department of agriculture, charging that the dismissals of C. G. Elliott and A. D. Morehouse were due directly to the everglades controversy and that the men were being "sacrificed to shield Secretary Wilson."

Solicitor George P. McCabe recited the department's version of the dismissal of Elliott, who was chief drainage engineer, and Morehouse, who was his assistant. He declared Secretary Wilson's action was due entirely to financial irregularities charged against the men in transference of public funds, and had nothing to do with the everglades reports, which, it is charged, were suppressed.

MERGER IN ILLINOIS

Central Public Service Company Absorbs Other Concerns.

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 12.—A deal has been made whereby the Central Illinois Public Service company takes over the Charleston Illuminating company and the utilities companies of Paris and Kansas. Other properties will be taken over later.

The completion of the deal means that money will be provided for building the Charleston-Paris electric line in 1912 or 1913 and for building the Paris-Chrisman line in 1912.

C. H. Cox, general manager of the Central Illinois Public Service company of Mattoon, has resigned.

Drowns Self in Bath Tub.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 12.—Charles Drum, aged seventy-five, ended his life by drowning himself in a bath tub.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

"THAT TWENTY-FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION."

(Contiued)

We have quoted at length from this article because of the prominence of its author; because it is a new and distinct contribution to the solution of this great railroad problem. The gigantic dimensions of a corporation necessary to control the railroads of this country is sufficient in itself to suggest something of the size of the problem involved. But the very suggestion of its size suggests with equal force the relationship of this problem to the people at large and suggests with equal emphasis that it is impossible that such a problem should be permitted to take its way uncontrolled by private corporations through holding companies or otherwise.

Mr. Cook unquestionably feels the American pulse accurately when he says there is a deep-seated prejudice against the holding company. The holding companies have proven themselves to be hold-up companies in the main, as thus far used to a large extent. They have been the instruments created to avoid the law and to sustain 'unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, as Mr. Cook says.

The question which the American people will want to satisfy themselves of before adopting a plan of this kind, we believe, is whether it will operate simply as an indemnity against further or proper interference, so-called with the administration of American railroads by the people by getting the people to guarantee this stock and by distributing it around as widely as possible among the people; while the bonded indebtedness of course would be equally protected by a guarantee of the stock. It would seem, furthermore, that it would create a vast amount of security as valuable as government bonds and drawing three per cent interest practically and which the common people could not afford to largely own, the result of which would be that it would be acquired by the banks and trust companies and used as a basis for the new Aldrich currency scheme, or some other form of financial manipulation.

In all probability it is a plan devised to furnish Wall street with what it now realizes is a much-needed protection to a class of securities tied up in a business which is public or quasi-public and comes within the supervisory control of the American people through Congress and other governmental agencies.

Mr. Cook proposes to buy all of the outstanding stock of all of the railroads at their present market value. Before the people would consent to buy the stock at these values, they would want to be persuaded that there was no manipulation in arriving at their actual value. And, furthermore, as the people already have the power and the right and the duty, in the interests of the public welfare, to regulate freight and passenger rates,—which represents the dividend earning capacity of these roads,—if the stock now pays seven per-cent dividends or better, according to illustrations given and the bonds also draw a larger rate of interest than government bonds,—as they always do,—then, evidently, the freight and passenger rates, which earn the dividends on the stock and the interest on the bonds and create sinking funds for improvement and betterment, are probably already too high.

And the proposition, moreover, utterly ignores the presence of water in these stocks. It looks a little as if the holders of these securities realize that they cannot and will not be permitted by the people to maintain the present market value of these securities; consequently, they would favor a plan of unloading before depreciation arrives.

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CORNELL-PRICE CO. WILL OPEN WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT

The Cornell-Price Players, formerly National Stock Co., will open their third engagement in Ypsilanti this season at the Opera House, tonight, presenting the comedy drama, "A True Kentuckian," with a new line of specialties. Happy Hal Price and Florence Maderia are still at the head of this company and will apear at each performance.

LIFE STORIES AND SKETCHES OF AMERICA'S GREAT LEADER

Found a Friend in Lincoln

WHEN coming from the reunion banquet of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry, which took place at the Grant hotel, Louis P. Bentley of Ludlow, Ky., after hearing eulogies of the war heroes, and especially of Abraham Lincoln, remarked to Alexander Hill, Sr.: "You did not know that for some months I was once a member of Abraham Lincoln's family, did you?"

"No, how did that happen?" asked Mr. Hill eagerly.

Then in a burst of patriotic pride and confidence, Mr. Bentley told the story which he has always kept to himself and family from an undue sense of modesty, which explains why Miss Ida Tarbell did not find him in writing her book, "He Knew Lincoln."

"It was in 1858," said Mr. Bentley, the other day, repeating his story, "and I was a boy of 18 who had learned the printing business and was staying in Decatur, Ill., then a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, and could not find work. I was boarding at the Ogelsby house, the only hotel in town, and had paid my last $5 for board and was feeling about as blue as any one can feel under those circumstances. Stephen A. Douglas, then the Democratic senator from Illinois, was a candidate for re-election and his opponent, a young lawyer named Lincoln from Springfield, and he were having a series of five addresses, which have since become so famous. Both parties were in the hotel at that time to hold a debate that night, and Douglas, the man of the hour, was upstairs in the hotel parlor with a bottle of whisky, a box of cigars and surrounded by admiring friends who came to call upon him.

"There was great excitement in the town, and it centered in the hotel, but I was feeling too blue to care about it and sat in the office downstairs, not caring to speak to any one. A tall raw-boned man sat near me as much unnoticed as myself, all hunched up in his chair, whittling a little piece of wood.

"'Do you belong here?' he asked.

"'No,' I replied.

"'How long have you been here?'

"'About a year.'

"'What are you doing?'

"'Nothing.'

"'That is not a good thing for a young man of your age to do. Can you find work?'

"'No,' I replied, feeling very rebellious against fate.

"'What do you do when you are working? Have you a trade?'

"'Yes; I am a printer,' I answered, wishing this man would stop his questions.

"'Well, young man,' he said kindly, 'I have an interest in a newspaper in Springfield, and if you come back with me tomorrow I will see if the foreman of the printing room cannot give you a job. Will you come?'

"'I do not know, I will see,' I answered feeling more kindly toward this curious gentleman.

"'Don't you want a job?' he asked quickly.

"'Yes, I do,' I answered, but I did not tell him the reason for my not accepting his offer. I had no means to go to Springfield, sixty miles away. It was the first time that I was broke and I hated to own it.

"He said nothing more, and that night after the debate, where there were as many as a half million people present in proportion to the size of the town, I came face to face with him again in the hotel office.

"'Well, young man,' he said, 'are you going with me?'

"Then I confessed the reason why I could not.

"I knew then that my friend was Abraham Lincoln, the young Republican candidate for senator, who had debated with Stephen A. Douglas.

"It was near midnight and the steamboat was due to leave in a short time.

"'You come with me, anyhow,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'and I will take care of you.'

"I did not require much urging, and went to my room to collect my small belongings and joined his party.

"We arrived in Springfield the next morning and Mr. Lincoln took me to his home, giving me the only vacant room in his house, and I ate breakfast with the family. After that he took me to his law office and had a talk with his partner, Mr. Herndon; then we went to the printing office of the Illinois State Register, the paper in which he had an interest, and we had a talk with the foreman. The latter, after asking me to write something, said he was sorry, he saw I knew the work, but there was no position, that he could give me at present, promising me, however, the first chance of work. At that my spirits, which had risen, dropped down again to a still lower ebb, until my benefactor said:

"'Now, I am going to be away a great deal on this campaign and Mr. Herndon will be very busy, so how would you like to stay in the office and answer the questions of visitors for $4 a week?' That was before the day of stenographers.

"I did not think there was so much money in the world, so I accepted the offer gladly and remained a resident of the Lincoln household for nine weeks. Mrs. Lincoln's aunt was going to make them a visit and that as I had the only vacant room in the house he would make arrangements for me to stay with a lady across the street, who had two young men boarding with her, if I did not care. I could not object and moved, and I suppose Mr. Lincoln paid my board all the time I was there as well as my salary, for I know I did not pay any. Then one day the foreman sent for me to work on a brief, and when it was finished, to my great delight, paid me full journeyman's wages. Altogether I remained in Springfield four months, going from there to St. Louis, where I went into a printing office; but I soon returned to Cincinnati and to Ludlow, where I have lived for nearly sixty years."

Mr. Bentley never had an opportunity to renew his acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln, but never forgot the helping hand which he extended to the lonely, despondent boy that night in Decatur, which played such an important part in the history of the great president himself.

WAS READY WITH AN ANSWER

How Lincoln's Ingenious Mind Framed Effective Reply to Objections Against Emancipation.

PERHAPS no story of Lincoln's was told under graver conditions and with more emphatic application than that which closed the famous interview on the steamer River Queen, at Hampton Roads, between Mr. Lincoln, Secretary Seward and the peace commission of the Confederacy. The discussion had reached its kernel, slavery.

The southern argument, in all its impressive force, was brought forward. If the south were to consent to a peace on the basis of emancipation of the slaves, the entire structure of southern society would be plunged into irremediable ruin. No work would be done, nothing would be cultivated; whites and blacks alike must starve, for the freed slaves, accustomed to overseers, would undoubtedly abstain wholly from labor.

The president waited for Seward to make some effective rejoiner. But the experienced statesman could find no cogent reply. At length, Lincoln framed the answer, in a story culminating in a phrase that gave common currency to a colloquialism, coined among the log cabins of negroes and poor whites.

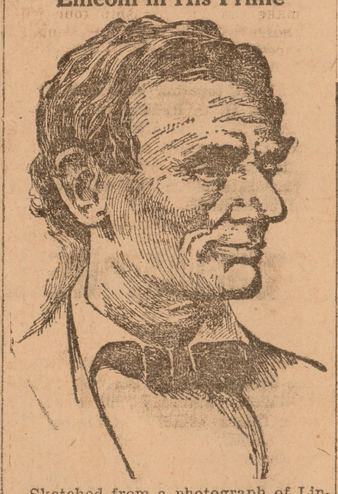
"Gentlemen," addressing the commissioners, "your statement of the conditions reminds me of a man out in Illinois, by the name of Case, who undertook to raise a very large herd of hogs. But, as they grew, it became too big a job to feed them. Finally he planted an immense field in potatoes; and, as soon as the potatoes were fairly grown, turned the whole herd into the field. The hogs did their own digging, and he leaned over the fence, proud of his idea. A neighbor came along.

"'Well, well, Mr. Case,' he remarked, 'this is a grand idea. But butchering time is 'way off in December, and the frost comes easily. Before you are ready to kill those hogs, the ground will be frozen a foot deep.'

"Case scratched his head, and thought it over; but there was only one answer, and he gave it.

"'I suppose it'll go pretty hard with their snouts; but all I can see for it is, root, hog, or die.'"

Lincoln in His Prime



Sketched from a photograph of Lincoln at about 40. Note the keen, shrewd, though kindly expression of his eyes and mouth, and his fearless directness.

Humorous Even in Discomfort.

"When Lincoln was on circuit in his lawyering days," said a Chicago veteran to the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, "he used to put up at some pretty bad taverns—taverns where, big as he was, by Crinus, he and the judges and the lawyers would have to sleep two and three in a bed. And what beds they were! Once, after a wretched night, Lincoln got up and walked to a notice on the wall that said, 'No smoking in the bedrooms.' He chuckled grimly. Then he took a pencil from his pocket and scribbled beneath the notice: 'The fleas don't like it.'"

City Hall and Statue, Washington

Lincoln's Intuitive Knowledge of War

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN was 34 years of age when he was given command of the Army of the Potomac after Bull Run had sent a frightened huddle of Union soldiers back to Washington.

McClellan had fought and won battles in West Virginia, and the people in Washington, looking for a leader to replace the grave, superannuated, egotistical General Scott, selected McClellan. Two weeks after his arrival in Washington, in a letter to his wife, he said: "I receive letter after letter, have conversation after conversation, calling on me to save the nation, alluding to the presidency, dictatorship, etc. As I hope one day to be united with you forever in heaven, I have no such aspiration. I would cheerfully take the dictatorship and agree to lay down my life when the country is saved. I am not spoiled in my unexpected new position." On another occasion he remarked: "My relations with Mr. Lincoln were generally very pleasant and I seldom had trouble with him when we could meet face to face. The difficulty always arose behind my back. I believe that he liked me personally, and certainly he was always much influenced by me when we were together."

There is no denying the fact that he gave the raw, undisciplined troops exactly the sort of setting-up exercises and battalion drill they needed. When the Army of the Potomac, which was his creature, came under the command of Grant, the war could have but one conclusion. There is justification for the statement of General Meade: "Had there been no McClellan there could have been no Grant, for the army made no essential improvement under any successors."

McClellan repeatedly urged that the government should send him reinforcements for a decisive assault upon Richmond. "If I save this army now," he said in a dispatch to the secretary of war, "I tell you plainly that I owe no thanks to you or to any persons in Washington; you have done your best to sacrifice this army."

Lincoln's answer of June 28 illustrates his sympathetic readiness to take the other man's point of view: "Save your army at all events. Will send reinforcements as fast as we can. . . I feel any misfortune to you and your army as keenly as you feel it yourself. . . ."

On the 5th of November McClellan was relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac and Burnside was put in his place.

On the 24th of February, after the Fredricksburg fiasco, Burnside was removed from chief command and "Fighting Joe" Hooker put in his place.

Lincoln wrote Hooker: "I have placed you at the head of the Army of the Potomac. Of course I have done this upon what appears to me sufficient reasons, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you.

"I believe you to be a brave and skilful soldier, which, of course, I like. I also believe you do not mix politics with your profession, in which you are right. You have confidence in yourself, which is a valuable, if not indispensable, quality. You are ambitious, which, within reasonable bounds, does good rather than harm. But I think that during General Burnside's command of the army you have taken counsel of your ambition solely and thwarted him as much as you could, in which you did a great wrong to the country and to a most meritorious and honorable brother officer. I have heard, in such a way as to believe it, of your saying that both the country and the army needed a dictator. Of course it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you the command. Only those generals who gain success can set themselves up as dictators. What I ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship. The government will support you to the utmost of its ability, which is neither more nor less than it has done and will do for all its commanders.

"I much fear that the spirit which you have aided to infuse into the army of criticising their commander and withholding confidence from him will now turn upon you, and I shall assist you as far as I can to put it down. Neither you nor Napoleon, if he were alive again, could get any good out of an army while such a spirit prevails in it.

"And now, beware of rashness, but with energy and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories.

"Yours very truly,

"A. LINCOLN."

The disastrous defeat of Chancellorsville was due to Hooker's failure to use all his men, an error of judgment against which Lincoln had warned him.

When Hooker wanted to attack the Confederate rear at Fredericksburg, Lincoln dissuaded him in a graphic simile: "In one word, I would not take any risk of being entangled upon the river, like an ox jumped half over a fence and liable to be torn by dogs front and rear without a fair chance to gore one way or kick the other." And he likewise vetoed the plan of advancing on Richmond at this juncture, reminding Hooker that "Lee's army, and not Richmond, is your true objective point. . . . Fight him, too, when opportunity offers. If he stays where he is, fret him and fret him."

Lincoln, by a kind of intuition, divined the right thing to do. He had no real military experience. When he was made captain of the Sangamon county company in the Black Hawk war, he did not know how to get his men (marching 20 abreast) through a gate, and he shouted: "This company is dismissed for two minutes, when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate."

When a member of the house of representatives, Mr. Lincoln thus described his military career in deprecating the efforts of General Cass's friends to make it appear that the latter was a great military hero. "By the way, Mr. Speaker, do you know I am a military hero? Yes, sir, in the days of the Black Hawk war I fought, bled and came away. Speaking of General Cass's career reminds me of my own. I was not at Stillman's defeat, but I was about as near to it as Cass to Hull's surrender; and, like him, I saw the place very soon afterward. It is quite certain I did not break, but I bent my musket pretty break, but I bent by musket pretty badly on one occasion. . . . If General Cass went in advance of me picking whortleberries, I guess I surpassed him in charging upon the wild onion. If he saw any live, fighting Indians, it was more than I did, but I had a good many bloody struggles with the mosquitoes, and, although I never fainted from loss of blood, I can truly say that I was often very hungry.'

Despite this slight experience, which he thus humorously burlesqued, of war's alarms, Lincoln had the solutions of a master strategist for problems which confounded the West Point men and the students of military science.

LINCOLN'S MEMORY A WONDER

At a Convention Names, Initials and Incidents Were Recalled Unfailingly.

The most notable thing about Mr. Lincoln was his wonderful memory. At one of the conventions were many men who had been famous in their time, but who had not of late been much known. Each member was introduced by his surname, but in nine cases out of ten Mr. Lincoln would recall their entire name, no matter how many initials it contained. In several instances he recited historical reminiscences of families. When the tall General Doniphan of Missouri was introduced, Mr. Lincoln had to look up to catch Doniphan's eye. He immediately inquired::

"Is this Doniphan who made that splendid march across the plains and swept the swift Comanches before him?"

"I commanded the expedition across the plains," modestly responded the general.

"Then you have come up to the standard of my expectations," replied Mr. Lincoln.—From Perley's Reminiscences.

Luther—To pray well is the better half of study.

BATTLE-HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

MINE eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

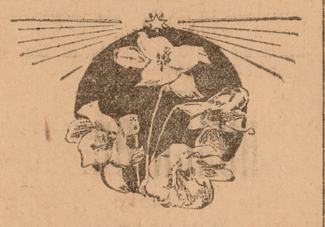
I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that will never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him! be jubilant my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.



LINCOLN WAS SOFT HEARTED

Throughout the War It Cut Him to the Quick to Have to Sign a Death Warrant.

In the American Magazine Ida M. Tarbell has told a really great Lincoln story. It is presented in the form of recollections of Lincoln, told by Billy Brown, a Springfield, Ill., druggist, who knew Lincoln intimately. Following is an extract from a talk Lincoln once gave his old friend Brown. It is presented just as Brown told it:

"Then there's that pardoning business. Every now and then I have to fix it up with Stanton or some officer for pardoning so many boys. I suppose it's pretty hard for them not to have all their rules lived up to. They've worked out a lot of laws to govern this army, and I s'pose it's natural enough for 'em to think the most important thing in the world is havin' 'em obeyed. They've got it fixed so the boys do everything accordin' to regulations. They don't even let 'em die of something that ain't on the list—got to die accordin' to the regulations! But by jingo, Billy, I ain't goin' to have boys shot accordin' to no dumb regulations! I ain't goin' to have a butcher's day every Friday in the army if I can help it. It's so what they say, that I'm alwa's lookin' for an excuse to pardon some body. I do it every time I can find a reason. When they're young or when they're green or when they've been worked on by Copperheads, or when they've got disgusted lyin' still and come to think we ain't doin' our job—when I see that I ain't goin' to have 'em shot.

"And then there's my leg cases. I've got a drawerful. They make Holt maddest—says he ain't any use for cowards. Well, generally speakin', I ain't, but I ain't sure what I'd do if I was standin' in front of a gun, and more'n that, as I told Holt one day if Almighty God gives a man a cowardly pair of legs how can he help their running away with him?"

The Lincoln in Legend

THE Lincoln legends are many and various. We have them, as with all great names, humorous, pathetic, tragic, epic. Supernatural likewise, ascribing an influence in his career to signs and omens.

Noah Brooks, his Biographer, says was also one of his intimates, says of Lincoln that by nature he was very superstitions, and attributes this to his backwoods upbringing. He gives us two or three instances in line with this assertion which we may take for they are worth. The first refers to Lincoln's second trip to New Orleans, when he and Dennis Hanks, his cousin, took a flatboat down the rivers to that port for Denton Offtutt. "There is a tradition," says Brooks, "that during this visit to Louisiana (in May, 1831, when he was 22), Lincoln met an aged negress, who pretended to be a voodoo queen or fortune teller, and that she said to him: 'You will some day be president and all the negroes will be free.' But this is not authenticated. It is not unlikely that the woman had said the same thing to a great many young men."

The other story is of darker portent and more positive particulars. It is of the year 1860, the time of his first election as president, "Lincoln," says our authority, "took his election with a composure not untinged with sadness. A tremendous responsibility was now to be placed on him. The south had openly and repeatedly threatened to break up the union. . . . He was oppressed with many weighty and anxious thoughts. On the day the news came of his triumph a strange thing happened to him. Years after, when he had been nominated a second time to the presidency, he told this story to the writer:

"'It was just after my election in 1860, when the news had been coming in thick and fast all day and there had been a great "Hurrah boys!" so that I was well tired out and went home to rest, throwing myself down on a lounge in my chamber. Opposite where I lay upon a bureau, with a swinging glass upon it (here he got up and placed the furniture to illustrate the position), and, looking in that glass I saw myself reflected nearly at full length; but my face, I noticed, had two separate and distinct images, the tip of the nose of one being about three inches from the tip of the other. I was a little bothered, perhaps startled, and got up and looked in the glass, but the illusion vanished.

"'On lying down again I saw it a second time—plainer, if possible, than before; and then I noticed that one of the faces was a little paler, say five shades, than the other. I got up and the thing melted away, and I went off, and in the excitement of the hour, forgot all about it—nearly, but not quite for the thing would, once in a while, come up and give me a little pang, as though something uncomfortable had happened. Later in the day I told my wife about it, and a few days after I tried the experiment again, when (with a laugh), sure enough the thing came back again; but I never succeeded in bringing the ghost back after that, though I once tried very industriously to show it to my wife, who was worried about it. She thought it a 'sign' that I was to be elected to a second term of office and that the paleness of one of the faces was an omen that I should not see life through the last term.'"

Lincoln studied the problem for a while, the writer goes on to say, and came to the conclusion that it was an optical illusion caused by a flaw in the mirror. Mrs. Linclon, however, he says, continued to take it as a warning. He had told the story before, he says, in an article in Harper's Magazine for July, 1865, while Mrs. Lincoln was yet alive to see it.

This same biographer mentions also the fact that at the cabinet meeting of the fateful April 14, 1865, the day he was killed, the president spoke of a "strange dream" he had had the night before; what it was, however, he did not say.

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Seven or eight years ago a plant was established at La Demi Lune, a suburb about four miles from Lyon, France, for making glass paving material under the name of "pierre de verre Garchey." After many experiments carried out at the factory the manufacturer applied to the Lyon municipality for the right to make a trial on one of the chief thoroughfares. The necessary authorization was granted, provided that the inventor would bear the entire expense of the undertaking.

The place chosen for laying the glass pavement was a section of the Place de la Republique, where traffic of cabs, automobiles and wagons of all kinds is very heavy. The glass bricks remained in place for less than two years and were then taken out as they were in very poor condition, the edges were all broken, and in many cases the blocks were split through and through. The opinion of officials here at that time was to the effect that this glass pavement could be used under favorable circumstances for sidewalks, but not for the middle of streets.—Consular and Trade Reports.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court, for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Orville N. Conklin, deceased,

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Charles W. Mansfield, grantee, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles W. Mansfield or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office he appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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SPORTING NEWS

SKATING TEAM TO MAKE TOUR

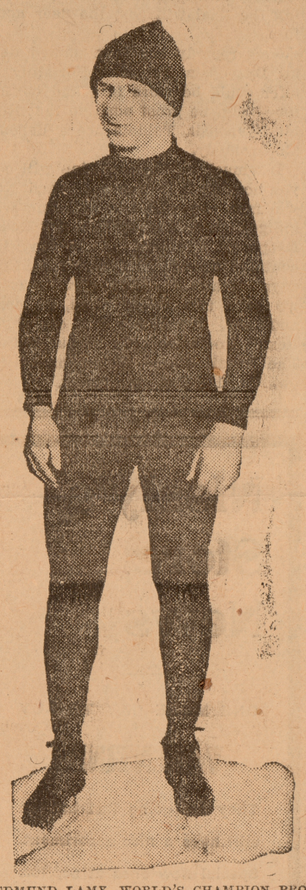
Fifteen Speed Boys to Begin Campaign In Boston.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE.

International Contests Will Be Held In Boston—Eastern Titles to Be Decided In Syracuse—Middle West Honors In Cleveland.

A squad of fifteen of the fastest amateur speed skaters in the United States and Canada is being organized by the International Skating union to make a tour of the Canadian, Western, Middle States, New England and Eastern Skating association districts and compete in the various championship events scheduled by the union. This new arrangement was decided on at a meeting of the International Skating union held in New York recently. The New England association, which has been under the ban of the union, was placed in good standing again.

The union elected the following officers for the present season: President, Allen I. Blanchard of Chicago; first vice president, Cornelius Fellowes of New York; second vice president, James A. Taylor of Montreal; third vice president, Peter B. Olson of Chicago; secretary and treasurer, Louis



EDMUND LAMY, WORLD'S CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL ICE SKATER.

[Edmund Lamy is now the world's professional ice skater. He recently defeated Morris Wood for the title at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Lamy says he will tour the United States and Canada to meet all the cracks who are anxious to match their speed against his.]

Rubenstein of Montreal, and chairman of board of control, A. W. Norfolk of Boston.

The squad of skaters who are to make the championship tour will be chosen after the usual qualifying races, and the contestants will have to win their right to membership to the team. The skaters will compete at the championship meetings in the various districts. This scheme insures the appearance at all the rinks under the union's jurisdiction of all the best skaters of this country and Canada and will obviate the difficulty of the managers of the different rinks dealing individually with the skaters, as in the past. The arrangement was prompted by the case of Edmund Lamy, who last season was suspended because he accepted money in excess of his actual traveling and hotel expenses. Managers of rinks under this plan will not be subjected to any unreasonable claims from skaters for expenses and guarantees. The various rinks will share the expenses of the team.

About fifteen of the fastest speed experts in Canada and the various centers of skating activity in the United States will report in Boston, where the tour will begin with the international championship meeting on Feb. 15 and 16. On Feb. 17 the American indoor championship meeting will be held in New York.

An outdoor meeting will be held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Feb. 19 if the ice is in a favorable condition. Syracuse will be the next stop on Feb. 20 and 21, where the eastern championships will be held. The circuit will end at Cleveland, O., on Feb. 22 and 23, where the middle western championships are scheduled. Montreal, Chicago and Saranac lake will not this year be included in the championship circuit, although it is likely that informal meetings will be held if the skaters evince a disposition to attend and compete.

WARD AND JOHNSON WILL HAVE IT OUT.

Baseball Fates Have Again Brought Together Two of Game's Famous Characters.

It begins to look as if the fates—at least baseball fates—have picked out John M. Ward and Ban Johnson for their prey. For years now John Montgomery and Big Ban have been warring against one another.

Last December, when Ward bought his way into the Boston National league club, it looked as if they would no longer have reason for keeping up their old feud. But that is where the fates played a trick on both.

In baseball circles Ban Johnson is looked upon as the owner of the Boston American league franchise. The sale of the club recently to Jim McAleer and Rob McRoy made the knowing ones smile. McRoy was Johnson's secretary before he cut in on the Boston club.

Neither McAleer nor McRoy has been credited with being a wealthy man. It has never been given out just who are their backers, but those on the inside of baseball are confident that it was Johnson who put up the money.

With Johnson the owner of the Boston Americans and Ward president of the Boston Nationals, these old rivals

Photo by American Press Association.
BAN JOHNSON.

will have a chance to fight it out once more. Johnson's break with Ward dates back to the war days when George Davis was hopping back and forth from one league to another. Ward was accused of drawing a contract for Davis that enabled the player to make the American league buckle down to his demands.

Two years ago, when Ward ran for president of the National league, Johnson evidently decided that the time had arrived to even up old scores and succeeded in blocking Ward's election. Johnson gave out, or was accused of giving out, statements that hurt Ward's candidacy. Incidentally John Montgomery thought the statements reflected upon his integrity and went into court. Here Ward won again, as he was given a verdict of $1,000.

If Ward makes good with the Boston Nationals he will not alone have accomplished a big thing for the National league, but he will at the same time be putting over another jolt on his old enemy. If the Boston Nationals prove a winner under Ward it means that the patronage of the Boston Americans will be injured, and that means that Johnson's pocketbook will suffer.

ALEXANDER'S FAT SALARY.

Contract With Phillies Calls For Three Year Term.

Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander finally has signed a contract to play with the Phillies for the next three seasons. The terms of Alexander's contract were not made public, but it is announced by President Fogel of the Phillies that the young "phenom's" salary this year will be one of the largest ever received by a young pitcher in his second season with a major league club.

Before going to his home in Nebraska last October the young twirler declared that he would not sign up for 1912 unless he received a salary of $7,500.

NEW DEVICE FOR RING.

Legless Seat For Boxers Can Be Got Out of Way In Hurry.

A Newark (N. J.) boxing enthusiast has patented a legless seat to be used by boxers in the ring. The seat consists of an iron arm to one end of which is fastened a plush covered seat, and the other end of the arm is attached to the ring post by a clamp that works on a swivel and permits the seat to be swung out of the ring at the beginning of every round and in again at the close.

Matty Selling Real Estate Now.

Christy Mathewson, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, is now engaged in a new line of business, that of selling real estate on Long Island. It is said he is prospering greatly.

CALLAHAN TELLS OF A REMARKABLE PLAY.

There have been a lot of stories written about the freak plays of Ty Cobb and other stars, but nothing they ever did in that line compares with the feat of Frank McNichols, according to Jimmy Callahan. Callahan told of it recently.

Cal was one day playing short for the Logan Squares, with McNichols on first. Owens was umpiring in the center of the diamond and had unwittingly dropped a ball. Chick Fraser, who was pitching, sent a fast one to the batter. He hit it. The ball jumped by Fraser on the ground and hit the lost ball behind the box. The hit ball jumped to Callahan at short, and the other ball went to third, where the player there corralled it. Both fielders tossed fiercely to first base, where Frank McNichols was stationed. Callahan's throw was wide and to the right of the first baseman. The third baseman's throw was low and to the left of the playing line. McNichols got them both.

Rate Schedule Lacking.

It was the day before Christmas in one of the big railroad offices, says the San Francisco Call. They were talking about the good old days when they were all children and there was no interstate commerce commission.

"Well," observed the optimist, "I guess old Santa will come around as usual."

"Nope," replied the grouch. "Don't look for him this year."

"Why not?" asked the optimist.

"Well," came the the answer, "under the new law he's a common carrier, and the old man hasn't filed his rate schedule."

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Society News

Calendar for Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1912

Ypsilanti Home Association, 3 p. m.

U and I Helping Hand society, pedro party, U and I Hall, Congress St.

Valentine party, Pythian Sisters, 2 to 4 p. m., Mrs. James Hart, 12 South Adams street.

Twenty Club, Charles E. King, Adams St. Address by Prof. Wenley.

Potluck supper, 6 p. m., by Sunday school board, M. E. parlors.

Social, Degree of Honor, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Anna Chalmers Alexander.

Class in French conversation, 6:55 p. m., gymnasium.

Regular communication, Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., Masonic Temple.

Hamilton Whist Club, Mrs. Henry Platt.

Tuesday Bridge Club, Miss Grace Lawrence.

U and I Party.

The U and I Helping Hand society will give a pedro party at their hall on Congress street Tuesday evening. This society is also arranging for a series of dances in the Light Guard Armory of which the first will take place Saturday evening, February 17. Kilian's orchestra will furnish the music for the series.

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Valentine Party for Pythians.

Mrs. James Hart, assisted by Mesdames Hodges, Maulbetsch and Woolsey, will entertain the Pythian Sisters and their invited friends at a valentine party from two to four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hart, 12 South Adams street.

Who Has a Birthday?

Some interesting plans regarding birthday suppers make it necessary for all members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. having birthdays within the months of January, February or March to notify Mrs. S. B. Mereness or Hon. H. C. Rankin by Wednesday of this week.

Address for Twenty Club.

Charles E. King will entertain the Twenty Club at his residence on Adams street Tuesday evening. Professor Wenley of the University of Michigan will give a talk on this occasion.

Catholics to Give Party Wednesday.

The ladies of St. John's church will give an informal dancing party at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening. Fischer's orchestra will furnish the music.

Des Amis Give Party Thursday.

The Des Amis club will give a party at the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening. Fischer's orchestra will furnish the music.

Married People to Give Party.

The East Side club will give a dancing party at the Maccabee Hall, Wednesday evening. Kilian's orchestra will furnish the music.

German Lutheran Society Meets.

The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the church house.

To Give Leap Year Party.

A number of the Normal girls will give an informal leap year party at the Maccabee Hall, Friday evening.

Eastern Stars Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening.

K. P. Meet This Evening.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held at their hall this evening.

Signal Corps Meet Tonight.

The Signal Corps will hold their regular meeting at the Armory this evening.

Foresters' Hold Meeting Tonight.

At Foresters' Hall this evening will be held the regular meeting of the Foresters.

Regular Meeting of Masons Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening.

"Bugs" Give Party Feb. 22.

The "Bugs" are planning to give a large party at the Country Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Ayres, jr., of Detroit attended the Arm of Honor party at the gymnasium Friday evening. They spent Sunday with the parents of the former on Maple street.

H. D. Wells is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Kezia Waters of 409 Emmet street will leave Tuesday for Mt. Clemens for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Robert Feichner of the Cleary Business College has completed his work and returned to his home at Nashville, Mich., today.

Samuel Joslyn of Huron street is seriously ill.

Carl Barlow of Detroit was an Ypsilanti visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fogg of Jonesville is spending some time in the city the guest of Miss Gertrude Tabor.

Ed. Rogers and son, Phillip, of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, visited friends here, Sunday.

Miss Loretta Roberts of Monroe who has been spending the past few days in the city with her sister, Miss Bernetta Roberts, of the Cleary Business College, returned home this morning.

Mrs. George Cox, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been spending the past ten days with friends in the city, returned home today.

Miss Alice Shire is spending today in Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Warner is a Detroit visitor today.

Miss Louise Horner of Detroit was the guest, Sunday, of her cousin, Miss Stella Horner.

Mrs. George Kelly of Linden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sage in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Stevens was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Grace Russell in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Saxton of Toledo is spending some time in the city with Mrs. D. F. Haynor of Upper Ellis street.

Mrs. Herbert Mumford of Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kane, of Upper Ellis street.

Mrs. William Kelly and son, Howard, of Wauseppi, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren West of Brower street.

Miss Rhoda Miller of Detroit spent Sunday in Ypsilanti with her mother, Mrs. Frank Lambie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crist of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schairer of Ann Arbor were city visitors Sunday.

George Synder, west of Ypsilanti, is moving to Sugar Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Leader of Wayne were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngs.

Clyde Pierce of Detroit is in the city for a few days.

Miss Helen Randall has returned from Chelsea where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. Russell.

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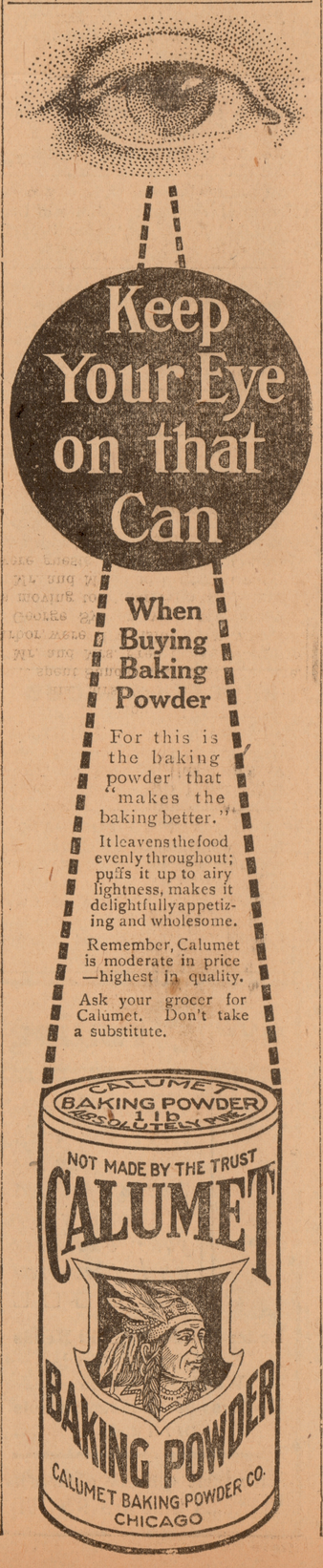

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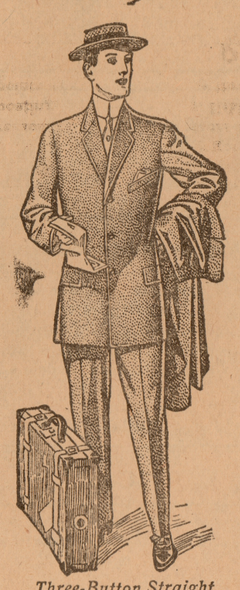

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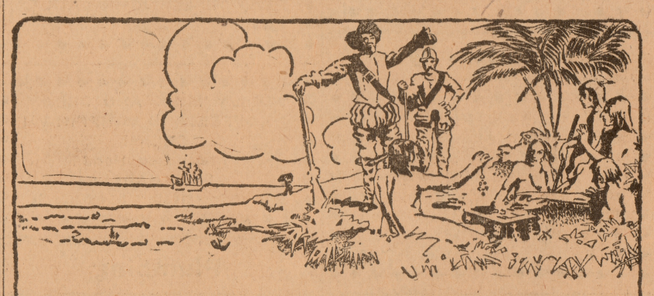

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A decision has been reached that the quickest way to do so is to sell at Auction the entire stock of Haller's Jewelry Store at ANN ARBOR regardless of inventory cost, so that the interests of the heirs can be settled.

It was deemed the wisest plan by the administrator in the past year, in order to keep up the standard of the business, to increase the stock. Hense the goods are fresh and up-to-date, and carry the usual guarantee of this establishment. After the estate is closed this business will be continued by H. Walter Haller. During the sale the repairing department will be in operation as usual.

The store will be closed Tuesday, February 13th, to arrange the floor space for the Auction, which begins Wednesday, February 14th, at 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m., and continued daily thereafter at these hours until all is sold.

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